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SUBJ: UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION

REFS: (A) USUN 1952; (B) USUN 1947

1. AT YET ANOTHER FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR BRITO,
MIN-COUNS GUIDED DISCUSSION TOWARD SEVENTH SPECIAL
SESSION. IN ATTENDANCE WERE ALGERIA, BRAZIL, YUGO-
SLAVIA, UK, SWEDEN, MEXICO, USSR, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO,
AND ARGENTINE HOSTS.

2. AFTER EXTENDED DISCUSSION, FOLLOWING POINTS
STAND OUT:

A. MAJORITY OF G-77 WOULD LIKE TO CONFINE
SECOND PREPCOM TO 5 WORKING DAYS. THEY BELIEVE THAT
US HAS EFFECTIVELY PRE-EMPTED CENTER STAGE IN RE
ADJUSTMENTS TO PRESENT ECONOMIC ORDER AND REMEDIES
TO BE MADE IN NON-HOSTILE CLIMATE.

B. NOTHING MORE CAN HAPPEN AT NEW YORK OR GENEVA
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UNTIL USG HAS REDUCED ITS GENERAL STATEMENTS TO SPECIFICS

IN RESPECT OF ITEMS 1 AND 2 IN CRP-1. GREAT EMPHASIS IS PLACED UPON NEED FOR US TO TABLE ITS PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON PROCEDURAL PLANS NO MATTER HOW TENTATIVE AS A DEVICE FOR CONTINUING DIALOGUE.

C. THE TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP AMONG NAC ARE RELUCTANT TO HAVE NEXT SESSION OF PREPCOM IN GENEVA WHERE THEIR ROLES WILL BE ASSUMED BY GENEVA COUNTERPARTS WHO MORE CONFRONTATIONALLY ORIENTED. THEREFORE NEW YORK CONTINGENT OF G-77 STILL MULLING AROUND THE NOTION OF A THIRD PREPCOM IN NEW YORK IN AUGUST. WE ATTEMPTED TO DISCOURAGE THAT PROSPECT AND EXPRESSED STRONG WISH TO HAVE GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT ON HANDLING OF TRADE-COMMODITY ISSUES AND RESOURCE TRANSFER AT HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL WELL IN ADVANCE OF SPECIAL SESSION.

D. REVIEW AND APPRAISAL LIKELY TO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE AND RE-EXAMINED AT 30TH UNGA.

3. USUN REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS PERMITTING ACQUIESCENCE IN REDUCING LENGTH OF PREPCOM AND INDEED TO DISCREETLY REGISTER THIS ASSENT WITH ITS CHAIRMAN IN DUE COURSE. WE ALSO ASSUME THAT DEPT CONTINUES TO OPPOSE A THIRD PREPCOM IN AUGUST INsofar AS THIS WOULD REQUIRE YET ANOTHER RESUMED SESSION OF ECOSOC TO DEAL WITH PREPCOM REPORT.

4. DEPT WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT ALGERIAN MIN-COUNS FASLA CONFIRMED THAT HE IS LEANING TOWARD A REVISION OF G-77 SCOPE PAPER AS REPORTED IN REFTEL. HE PLACED HIGHEST PRIORITY UPON US COMING FORTH WITH DRAFT RES, HOWEVER TENTATIVE, FOR DEALING WITH ITEMS 1 AND 2 OF CRP-1. FASLA SAID THAT IN SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION ALL PRELIMINARY DOCUMENTATION TABLED BY NAC AND G-77. HE NOW BELIEVES IT NECESSARY TO MOVE FROM GENERALIZED STATEMENTS TO "STEP-BY-STEP" PARTICULARIZING OF VIEWS.

COMMENT: PARADOXICALLY, ALGERIANS GIVE APPEARANCE OF MODERATE LEADERSHIP. IN OUR OPINION THIS APPEARANCE IS REFLECTION OF CONTINUING ALGERIAN DESIRE TO "CONCERT" WITH USG ON ALL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MATTERS. WE HAVE CONFIDENTIAL

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NO REASON TO BELIEVE ALGERIA HAS CHANGED ITS FUNDAMENTAL POSITION. RATHER THEIR PRESENT "MODERATE" PHASE IS YET ANOTHER TACTIC ADOPTED TO ACHIEVE THEIR ULTIMATE GOAL OF HAVING US "CONFIRM" ALGERIA AS SOLE LEADER OF THIRD WORLD BY DEALING WITH ALGERIA AS ONLY SPOKESMAN OF THAT WORLD. SEVERAL EC-9 DELS HAVE COMMENTED ALSO ON APPARENT MODERATION OF ALGERIANS. (FULLER REPORT THIS ASPECT REFTEL.)

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